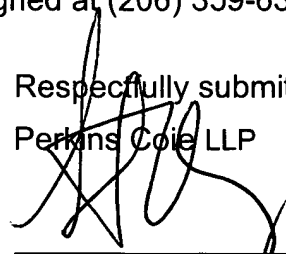


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application in view of this Preliminary Amendment and the Petition to Accept Color Drawings enclosed. If the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, he or she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (206) 359-6373.

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